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Dear Phil:

By the time you get this, we will be enroute ourselves: we are going to San Francisco ourselves, will be back about August 26. Meanwhile, will study recent correspondence and bring our end up to date. Till about August 15, I can probably be reached c/o Bact. Dept. at UofCal., Berkeley, should anything come up.

Bill Cherry and you might be interested that kunzendorf 302-50 is also susceptible (very few plaques) to PLT22, but I am not sure but what it does not react (on slides) with IV V XII serum to some extent, as well as with VI VII and VI VIII. So far, no transductions with it, and I haven't gotten the phage to grow well on it. Of the typing phages, BAOR transduces very nicely (e.g. to SW-666), but its host range is even more limited than PLT22.

I hope your trek West came out all right.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg